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S E C R E T PANAMA 1495

E. O. 11652:

TAGS: PFOR, PN, UNSC

SUBJ: SC MTG IN PANAMA

REF: APANAMA 1492

FROM AMB. SCALI

FRENCH AMB DE GUIRINGAUD TOLD ME TONIGHT THAT HE HAD FAILED TO AROUSE ANY IMPORTANT SUPPORT FOR OUR FALL- BACK RES. HE SAID IN HIS VIEW IT IS " MUCH TOO LATE" IN HISTORY OF NEGOTS FOR PROPOSED FALL- BACK RES TO WIN IMPORTANT BACKING. HE URGED THAT WE INCLUDE AS WAY TO SWEETEN RES ONE PARA REFERENCE TO " RESPECTING PANAMANIAN SOVEREIGNTY" EVEN IN BROADEST TERMS. WITHOUT SWEETENER, HE SAID, IT WILL BE EXTREMELY UNLIKELY RES WILL BE ACCEPTABLE TO PANAMANIAN WHO HE SAID WOULD LOSE TOO MUCH FACE. THE PROBLEM IS, HE SAID, PANAMANIAN PUBLIC NOW EXPECTING POSITIVE DEVELOPMENT AS RESULT OF SC MTG. DE GUIRINGAUD SAID IT WAS COMPLETELY UNREALISTIC TO EXPECT PANAMANIAN TO BE SATISFIED WITH RES REFERRING BACK NINE YEARS TO 1964 OAS DECISION. I RECITED ALL ARGUMENTS, RECALLING PANAMANIAN HAD SAID IN NEW YORK THEY HAD THREE RESES --  
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MILD, MEDIUM AND HARD. I URGED HIM TO PRESS TACK FOR  
" SOFT" RES WHICH HE HAS IN HIS POCKET FOR USE IF NECESSARY.  
DE GUIRINGAUD REPORTED HE WOULD TRY. IN URGING US TO  
CONSIDER ADDING SOMETHING TO CURRENT FALL- BACK RES,  
HE SAID IN HIS VIEW US VETO WOULD CAUSE " SHOW OF FORCE"  
AGAINST CANAL AND " BLOODY INCIDENTS". HE DID  
NOT INDICATE SUCH ALLEGED INCIDENTS WOULD BE IMMEDIATE, BUT  
SAID VETO WAS SOMETHING TORRIJOS COULD NOT ACCEPT WITHOUT  
SOME KIND OF VIOLENT REACTION.  
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